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1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to enhance the quality of patient care through an annual evaluation process of the appropriateness of all primary care clinicians' services.

2.0 REFERENCES AND DEFINITIONS

.1 References

- a. Hawaii Revised Statutes; Section 26-14.6, Department of Public Safety; and Section 353C-2, Director of Public Safety, Powers and Duties.
- b. National Commission on Correctional Health Care, Standards for Health Services in Prisons and Jails, (2008).

.2 Definition

- a. Clinical Performance Enhancement (CPE): A process of having a health professional's work reviewed by another professional of at least equal training in the same general discipline.
- b. Primary Care: Integrated, accessible health care services by clinicians who are accountable for addressing a large majority of personal health care needs, developing a sustained partnership with the patients and practicing within the context of family and community.
- c. Primary Care Providers: Licensed practitioners, including physicians, psychiatrists, dentists, nurse practitioners and psychologists providing the facility's primary care.
- d. Independent Review: A review by a practitioner not previously involved in the care of patient(s) directed toward the assessment of the provider's compliance with discipline specific and community standards of care. The review shall include an analysis of trends in the practitioner's clinical practice.

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3.0 POLICY

- .1 A clinical performance enhancement review is an annual professional practice review independent from a performance review. Reviews shall be conducted with all primary care providers including physicians, psychiatrist, dentists, and mid-levels such as nurse practitioners and clinical psychologists by another professional of at least equal training in the same general discipline.
- .2 All clinical performance reviews are confidential.
- .3 The medical director shall implement an independent review whenever there is a serious concern about a health care clinician's competence.

4.0 PROCEDURE

- .1 An annual clinical professional enhancement (CPE) review shall be performed by the Medical Director or a designee on all medical providers. The dental authority shall perform clinical services enhancement reviews on dental practitioners and the Mental Health Branch Administrator or designee shall perform reviews on clinical psychologists.
- .2 CPE reviews are confidential and shall include the name, date of the review credentials of provider under review, conformation that the review was shared with the provider and a summary of findings and corrective actions, if any.
- .3 A log of the written record providing the names of the providers and the dates for their most recent reviews shall be maintained.
- .4 The Medical Director implements an independent review when there is a serious concern about any health care clinician's competence.
- .5 The Medical Director shall implement procedures to improve a health care clinician's competence when such action is necessary.

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5.0 SCOPE

This policy and procedure applies to all health care providers assigned to correctional facilities.

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